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September 15, 2005

The Honorable Kiyo Matsumoto  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Lennox Parris, et al.  
Criminal Docket No. 05-636 (FB)

Dear Judge Matsumoto:

On September 8, 2005 this office appeared before your honor for a bail hearing for the above referenced defendant. At that time your Honor ordered the release of the defendants on the condition that nine individuals sign personal recognizance bonds in the amount of \$400,000.00 and the defendants' family post two properties as secured collateral. The Court set a deadline of September 15, 2005 to show proof that the confessions of judgments have been filed.

A confession of judgment has been executed for the property in Queens and will be filed by 4:00 p.m. A confession of judgment has been drafted for the New Jersey property and the owners are scheduled to execute the document tonight. The confession will be available for the A.U.S.A.'s signature in court tomorrow. The delay in filing was due to the fact that there was some confusion as to the mechanism required to file a lien on the property, the Clerk of the Court in the District of New Jersey usually files the liens in these situations. In any event, I have spoken to the court clerk in New Jersey and was informed of the correct process and I will file the appropriate papers no later than Tuesday, September 20, 2005 with the Court's permission.

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I am respectfully requesting an extension to file the confession of judgment to Tuesday, September 20, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul P. Martin

cc: Clerk of Court  
Assistant U. S. Attorney Alyssa A. Qualls  
David N. McGruder, Esq.

*Application to extend time to file the  
confession of judgment until 9/20/05 is  
GRANTED.*

*SO ORDERED.*

*U.S. M.J.  
9.15.05*